BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Essential Air Service at

ELY, NEVADA MERCED, CALIFORNIA VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Under 49 U.S.C. §41731 et seq.

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NOTICE OF AIR MIDWEST, INC. TO TERMINATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE AT ELY, NEVADA AND MERCED AND VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

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Air Midwest, Inc. ("Air Midwest") respectfully serves notice upon the Department of Transportation, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.3 and 14 C.F.R. §323.4, of its intent to discontinue scheduled subsidized Essential Air Service between Ely, Nevada as well as Merced and Visalia, California and Las Vegas, Nevada effective August 19, 2007.

By order 2006-8-29, September 5, 2006 Air Midwest was awarded a 24 month service agreement at an annual subsidy rate of \$1,599,207 in the case of Merced and Visalia and \$647,709 in the case of Ely for providing 23 Las Vegas-Merced-Visalia-Las Vegas or Las Vegas-Visalia-Merced-Las Vegas and 6 Ely-Salt Lake City roundtrips each week utilizing Beech 1900D aircraft. The service requirement was subsequently amended to allow 6 one stop roundtrips Ely-Las Vegas.

The termination of service by Air Midwest will reduce air transportation at these three communities to a level below the essential air service determination set forth in Order 2006-8-29.

At present, Air Midwest is the sole provider of certificated scheduled air service at Ely, Nevada as well as Merced and Visalia, California. Air Midwest is hereby providing public notice of its intent to terminate scheduled air service with the expiration of the 90-day notice as required. Any objections to this Notice to Terminate Service must be filed within twenty (20) days from the date of this filing, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.10.

Air Midwest will make all required notifications as outlined in 14 C.F.R. §323.7.

Submitted: May 21, 2007

Tom Bacon

Vice President of Planning

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Mesa Air Group, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of May 2007, served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Terminate Service upon those persons listed below in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 323.4(a)(7).

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